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In re application of

Kurt KLEMMANN et al.

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On December 8, 1999, applicants filed International Application PCT/DE99/03922, which designated the United States, and which claimed priority of earlier German Application No. 198 57 336.7 filed December 11, 1998. Accordingly, the 20-month period for entering the United States as a Designated Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.494 expired at midnight on August 11, 2000. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on August 11, 2000.

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Petitioners hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply

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until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.


Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR 1.17(m) petition fee in the amount of \$1,240 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that International Application PCT/DE99/03922, which unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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